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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

REF: STATE 241905

1. AIDE-MEMOIRE OUTLINING U.S. POSITION CONTAINED IN  
REFTEL DELIVERED TO DR. GEORG ZUK, GOA AID COORDINATOR  
IN FEDERAL CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE. IN SUBSEQUENT TELCON  
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OCT. 16, ZUK TOLD EMBOFF THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL AUSTRIA

WOULD JOIN IFAD, AT LEAST INITIALLY. PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE, ACCORDING TO ZUK, WAS EXTREME TIGHTNESS GOA BUDGET WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR AUSTRIA TO PLEDGE ANY CONTRIBUTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 1976. ZUK NOTED THAT GOA HAD ONLY HAD OBSERVER AT LAST MONTH'S IFAD WORKING GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA AND SAID HE WAS QUITE CERTAIN THAT NO ONE FROM VIENNA WOULD ATTEND OCT. 27-31 MEETING IN ROME. IT IS POSSIBLE, HE ADDED, THAT SOMEONE FROM AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN ROME WOULD ATTEND MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY OF AUSTRIA'S PARTICIPATION IN IFAD, ZUK STATED THAT GOA HAD NOT DEVELOPED ANY POSITIONS ON ISSUES RAISED IN PARAS 6 AND 7 OF REFTEL.

2. EMBOFF NOTED URGENT NEED TO MOBILIZE NEW CONCESSIONAL RESOURCES FOR LDC AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND REFERRED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CALL FOR EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ZUK REPLIED THAT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING USG VIEWS ON THIS MATTER AND PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY CHANGES IN GOA POSITION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN IFAD.  
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